

Summit Objectives

Participants will:

 learn about recent collaborations between public education and public health for prevention of childhood obesity in various Virginia localities

What were the key issues/problems that led to the need for collaboration?

How was the collaboration initiated? Who were the key players?

How were strategies and interventions identified, planned and implemented?

What types of challenges to the collaboration were encountered along the way and how were those challenges overcome?

How was the success of the collaboration determined? What types of performance or outcome indicators were used?

What were the most significant results of the collaboration?

What are the next steps for the prevention of childhood obesity?

How can this type of collaboration be replicated in other localities?

 learn how the Local Wellness Policy can serve as a tool to guide the development of childhood obesity prevention efforts

How can Local Wellness Policies serve as a sound basis for establishing effective, sustainable collaborations between public education and public health?

 learn how the Governor's Nutrition and Physical Activity Award can serve as a significant motivator for the development of childhood obesity prevention efforts at the local level

How can collaborative efforts between public education and public health assist a local school division to meet the Scorecard criteria?

 begin to develop local action plans to address childhood obesity in their schools and community